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### **Newsletter Editor's Message**

In the spirit of a new Columbian Year that began July 1<sup>st</sup>, our Knights of Columbus council received a new round of officers starting with the Grand Knight. In recent years, our council has voted to retain the Grand Knight's tenure for two or more years. However, this being a year of many changes, we also have a new Grand Knight to install, as well as some new and trusty officers.

For those of you who have never attended an Officer Installation Ceremony led by the District Deputy, here is an excerpt from the official Knights of Columbus "Installation of Council Officers" guide to help us understand why this ceremony is so... ceremonial:

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The Installation of Council Officers stands as an annual reminder to council officers of their duty to shape and build the character of their members in the love of neighbor and the love of God by offering and conducting charitable programs, which strengthens our parishes and builds up the Domestic Church. The life, health and strength of the council is dependent upon the actions of Catholic fraternal leaders taking action and working together. Each district deputy is advised to take seriously this obligation of installing the council officers. Conducting "The Installation of Council Officers" is an important obligation, if not his most important obligation, and positions him as a guide, friend and mentor to his assigned councils.

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So, let's all support our newly elected Grand Knight and his loyal officers for leading us in doing all the good we do as Knights!